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Widow's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

8-22-28

Name of Applicant.

Mrs M. F. Fulton

Henderson County.

Postoffice Athens

Route 5

MAR 1 1929

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Approved

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Pension allowed from

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. M. F. Fulton, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Thomas Jefferson Fulton, deceased, who departed this life on the 11 day of Aug., A. D. 1887, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 21 day of Jan, A. D. 1867, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said T. J. Fulton, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 68 years
2. Where were you born? In Dallas Arkansas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 50 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 50 years - My Post office is Athens, Texas, R. F. #45
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number My husband did not draw a pension
6. What was your husband's full name? Thomas Jefferson Fulton
7. What was the date of his death? Aug. 11 - 1887
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge He served about 4 years
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service I do not know the letter of the company nor the Regiment

11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service

Cavalry

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? no

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

M. F. FultonSworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Nov, A. D. 1914O. D. O'Brien

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. D. Lammans & J. H. Starr, who are personally
known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that
Mrs. M. F. Fulton, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. F. Fulton,
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. F. Fulton deceased; that they personally
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pen-
sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) M. D. Lammans

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Starr

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Nov., A. D. 1919.

[Seal.]

C. D. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. D. Lammans & J. H. Starr, who are personally
known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-
named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. M. F. Fulton
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have
no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) M. D. Lammans

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Starr

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Nov., A. D. 1919.

[Seal.]

C. D. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

2/20/15.

Hon. J. C. Jones, Com. of Pensions,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit the application of Mrs. M. F. Fulton for a Confederate pension. She could find no direct proof of her deceased husband's service so she has filed the affidavit required under section 6270 Revised Statutes. I have made considerable inquiry into this case, and am satisfied that Mrs. Fulton is worthy and legally entitled to a pension. I, therefore, recommend that she be granted a pension under said section 6270.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Owen
C. D. Jones

C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE
Henderson County
ATHENS, TEXAS

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

STATE OF TEXAS-

Before me, C.D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, this day personally appeared Mrs. M.F. Fulton known by me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, who, being by me, duly sworn deposes and says that she is the widow of Thomas Jefferson Fulton; that he is dead; that he was a Confederate soldier; that her said husband rendered valuable service to the Confederacy as such, that he did not desert, that he was honorably discharged from the army, that she has made diligent search for all information as to number of regiment and letter of his company in which her deceased husband served, and has been unable to learn same.

She further says that all the witnesses to said facts are either dead or their whereabouts unknown to her.

M. F. Fulton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th day of Nov. 1914.

C. D. Owen

CO. Judge, Henderson CO., Texas.



Feb 11

Nov 30. 1914

James Denden
C. P. H. C.

C. P. H. C.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Henderson

I,

Joe S Smith

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late

Mrs M F Fulton

, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was *30549* and whose original county was *Henderson*

The said pensioner *Mrs M. F. Fulton*

died on the *20* day of *August*, 192*8*, in the town of *Athens Texas # 5*

County of

Henderson

, Texas.

G L Wills

The pensioner died in the home of

who was related to the pensioner as

Grandson

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner

Mrs M F Fulton

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend)

Sam Low

that my postoffice address is

Athens Texas R 7 S # 5

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed

Joe S Smith

Sworn to before me this

27

day of

August, 192*8*.

Jeff B Davis

Notary Public in and for *Henderson* State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I,

J R Lehr

do certify that I am undertaker in the town of *Athens*, County of *Henderson*, State of *Texas*

that I had charge of the body of *Mrs M F Fulton*, who died in the town of *Athens*, County of *Henderson*, State of *Texas*

on the *20* day of *August*, 192*8*. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the *20* day of *August*, 192*8*, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said *Joe S Smith*.

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J R Lehr

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I,

A H Easterling

do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended *Mrs M F Fulton* in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were *Influenza & pneumonia*

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed

A H Easterling M.D.

Physician's Address

Athens Texas

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death

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